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IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Previously presented). An improved elastic light occlusive eye patch having an upper side and a lower side which is provided on the lower side with a skin-compatible self-adhesive layer, consisting essentially of a top layer, an inner layer and a black colored interlayer, all layers being made of a foamed material, wherein

the foamed material comprises aqueous aliphatic dispersions of polyesterurethanes.

Claim 2 (Canceled).

Claim 3 (Previously presented). The light occlusive eye patch of Claim 1, wherein a black contour is printed on said top layer.

Claim 4 (Canceled).

Claim 5 (Previously presented). The light occlusive eye patch of Claim 1, wherein said foamed materials are selected from the group consisting of polyurethane, polypropylene, polyethylene, and polyvinylchloride foams.

Claim 6 (Previously presented). The light occlusive eye patch of Claim 5, wherein said polyurethane is a polyesterurethane.

Claim 7 (amended). The light occlusive eye patch of Claim 1, wherein the foamed material has a density in the dry state of from 0.03 to 0.8 g/cm³.

Claim 8 (Previously presented). The light occlusive eye patch of Claim 1, wherein the foamed material has a layer thickness of from 0.2 to 2.0 mm.

Claim 9 (Previously presented). The light occlusive eye patch of Claim 1, wherein fillers are added to the foamed material.

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Claim 10 (Previously presented). The light occlusive eye patch of Claim 1, wherein:

- a) a layer of unfoamed polyurethane is applied to the top layer, or
- b) a two-dimensional textile structure, selected from the group consisting of nonwovens, knits and wovens is embedded in the top layer.

Claim 11 (Previously presented). The light occlusive eye patch of Claim 1, wherein a wound pad smaller than the adhesion area is applied to the adhesive side of the inner layer.

Claim 12 (Previously presented). The light occlusive eye patch of Claim 1, wherein the self-adhesive side is provided with at least one peelable cover sheet as a protective covering.

Claim 13 (Previously presented). Process for producing the improved elastic light occlusive eye patch of Claim 1 comprising the following process steps:

- preparing the top foam layer, the inner foam layer and, optionally, an a foamed interlayer, for each foam layer, a mixture of aqueous aliphatic dispersions of polyesterurethanes is combined with, a foaming agent and a dye,
- b) foaming the respective mixture to the desired degree by blowing air into it,
- c) coating the foam for the top layer onto a release paper, with subsequent drying,
- d) optionally, coating out the foam for the interlayer onto the dried top layer, with subsequent drying, and
- e) coating out the inner layer on the top layer or interlayer, with subsequent drying, to provide an assembly of foam layers having a thickness of 2 mm or less.